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For: **MOLECULAR INTERACTION SITES OF INTERLEUKIN-2 RNA AND METHODS OF MODULATING THE SAME**

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action-mailed October 30, 2001 in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows.

In the Application:

Please delete pages 1-117 containing the Sequence Listing and replace therewith new pages 1-41 containing the amended Sequence Listing.

Please delete Figures 55, 56, 58-63, 65-125, 128-138, and 145.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph referring to Figure 41 beginning at page 26, line 1 of the

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